

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1056
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alyssa Pettit, 2002
Valedictorian of Cedar Hall School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Pettit is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Cedar Hall School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pettit has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alyssa Pettit has earned an exemplary 3.83 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have resulted in the receipt of several awards and honors, including the Silver Medalist Award in the Latin II National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in many extracurricular clubs and organizations, Alyssa is an accomplished ballet dancer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pettit's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Butler University, which she will be attending through the auspices of the Audition Ballet Award and the Trustee Academic Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Pettit's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettit, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Pettit's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Cedar Hall School Valedictorian, Alyssa Pettit, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.